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Vice President for Research, Innovation and Commercialization, at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI), where he is responsible for administering research, business and economic development, technology transfer, governmental affairs, marketing and research compliance activities for the institution.

Prior to joining UMBI, he worked at an international consulting firm that specializes in providing expert assistance to entities in the global research enterprise on R&D planning, policy formulation, advocacy and operations. He has also served as Senior Advisor with the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) working with educational institutions, national and professional research organizations, non-profits, small businesses and government agencies to build alliances on R&D policy, research administration, innovation, economic development and intellectual property (IP) matters.

He has had a long and distinguished career in the U.S. Public Health Service serving in a variety of capacities. Among his career appointments, he served as the Assistant Director, National Institutes of Health, for Technology Transfer for 11 years. The office generated over \$500 million in license royalty income during his tenure. As a part of his responsibilities he worked with intramural and extramural scientists and administrators on IP, licensing, commercialization and economic development issues and interfaced with officials at state and national levels as well as with government officials and companies in over 20 countries. For three years, he served as the Assistant Deputy Director, NIH, for Science Policy and Technology Transfer.

He holds advanced degrees in psychology and public health and has been recognized for his professional and scientific efforts with four NIH Director's awards, three Public Health Service Distinguished Service awards, a Department of Commerce Outstanding Service Citation and in 2004, French President Chirac presented him with a medal and conferred upon him the title of ***Chevalier of the French National Order of Merit***.

Professional Affiliations:

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Member, Advisory Committee on Science and Technology

Northern Ireland Bureau, Board of Strategic Advisors, Science & Technology Advisor

EuroBio, Member, International Board of Advisors

Association of University Technology Managers, Member, Public Policy Committee

Licensing Executives Society, Member

AAAS, Member

NIH Alumni Association, Member, Board of Directors

Lymphatic Research Foundation, Member, Board of Advisors

Genetic Alliance, Member, Board of Advisors

Florida CURED, Member, Advisory Committee